

UP AND OVER—goes Penn State halfback Jim Kerr in the third quarter of the opener at Missouri Saturday, which the Lions won, 19-8. Kerr picked up three yards on the play. Tigers Tom Swaney (51) and Russ Sloan (84) close in to make the tackle on the quick-moving Kerr.

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Riverboat Richie Hits 10 for 11 In 19-8 Triumph over Missouri

(Continued from page one) outside running but as a whole played a tight ball game. Devine singled out defensive halfback Dick Pae for his fine work.

But Lucas stole the show. Operating from the split-wing he passed for one score and set up the other two.

Midway in the first period with second down and ten on his own 42 he scampered around left end on a keeper play for 18 yards to put the ball on the Missouri 40.

Twelve plays later Dick Hoak slashed over right guard for the first touchdown.

Henry Opperman booted the extra point and the Lions were ahead, 7-0.

The Tigers came roaring back after the kickoff and marched to the Penn State 48 where Galen Hall, Lucas' replacement intercepted a Phil Snowden to Danny LaRose aerial just before the quarter ended.

There was no scoring in the second stanza but there were plenty of thrills. Missouri's speedy All-American halfback candidate Mel West kept the Lion defense on its toes as he and Snowden continually ran the ends on the option play. But just when the Tigers got close, Kerr the leading pass stealer in the nation last year, intercepted another Snowden pass to break up the rally.

The second quarter also threw a scare into scouts from Army, Illinois, Colgate and V.M.I. when they discovered a new threat.

Sophomore Hall, the second unit quarterback, stepped in and with the poise of a senior uncoiled three complete passes to halfback Ed Caye.

Caye, incidentally, appears to have regained his old form which made him a standout in 1957. He sat out last season with a knee injury.

Not wasting any time, the Lions added their second touchdown just after the start of the second half.

With the ball on the Lion 38,

Lucas went into high gear again. He hit Hoak in the flat for 10 yards and on the very next play passed 17 yards to Kerr. Kerr took the ball on the Tiger 35 and thanks to some fine blocks by Norm Neff, Opperman and Tom Mulraney, weaved into the end zone for the second Lion score. The PAT was no good.

The Lions added their third tally in the final quarter and once again Lucas played a big role.

After guard Dick Butterfield recovered a Mizzou fumble on his own 37 Lucas pitched out to Hoak for a few yards. A penalty put the ball back on the 22. Riverboat then hit Kerr for 15 yards and followed with an 11-yarder to Hoak.

Kerr plunged for four and Lucas hit Opperman with a bullet for 14 more yards.

Kerr and Botula moved the ball to the Tiger 19 where Lucas again hit Hoak who went to the five before Tiger co-captain Mike Magac brought him down.

Botula hit paydirt and the Lions led, 19-0.

THE LINEUPS

PENN STATE (19)
 LE Opperman, Alexander, Truitt
 LT Janerette, Stuchala
 LG Kohlhaas, Butterfield, Maiello
 C Huffman, Wilson, Graham
 RG Korbin, Popp
 RT Mulraney, Barber
 RE Neff, Bozick
 QB Lucas, Hall
 LH Hoak, Pae
 RH Kerr, Caye, Urban
 FB Botula, Sobczak

MISSOURI (8)
 LE G. Smith, Sloan, Carpenter
 LG Henley, Vanderlinde, Mover
 C Swaney, Case, McCartney
 RG Calhoun, Garvis, Schueler
 LT Wegener, Blaine
 RT Magac, Brinkman
 RE LaRose, Palrock, T. Smith
 QB Snowden, Haas, Toman
 LH West, Snyder
 RH D. Smith, Stevenson, Brostart
 FB Mehler, Miles, McCoy, Langan

Score by periods:
 Penn State 7 0 6 6-19
 Missouri 0 0 0 0-0

Again the extra point was no good.

Missouri came back a few minutes later for their only score, moving 55 yards in six plays.

The scoring play was a beauty. Quarterback Bob Haas handed off to halfback Denny Smith and the southpaw hit Russ Sloane with a running pass for the touchdown.

LaRose then caught Snowden's pass for two points to cut the Lions' lead to 19-8.

The Lions benefited all afternoon from Snowden's inability to connect with his receivers.

Snowden, who led all big eight quarterbacks last year in pass completion percentage, couldn't find the range Saturday. He only had 4 for 14.

In the statistic department the Lions had 21 first downs to Missouri's 17 and they gained 204 yards rushing compared to 197 for the Tigers. But the big difference was in passing where the Lions completed 13 out of 14 good for 177 yards while the Tigers had 6 for 17 for 85 yards.

It was a great opening win for the Lions but was an extremely bitter loss for the Tigers who were rated as one of the best teams in the midwest.

Game Statistics

Scoring:
 PS—Hoak 1, run (Opperman kick)
 PS—Kerr 52, (pass from Lucas)
 PS—Botula 2 run (run failed)
 MU—Sloan 13, (pass from D. Smith)

STATISTICS

Missouri		Penn State	
First Downs	17	21	
Rushing Yardage (net)	197	204	
Passing Yardage	85	177	
Passes	17	14	
Completions	6	13	
Intercepted by	0	2	
Punts and avg	3-38	4-39.5	
Fumbles Lost by	1	0	
Yards Penalized	39	60	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

MISSOURI		PENN STATE	
Carries	Yds.	Carries	Yds.
Snowden	6	Lucas	7
West	10	Hoak	11
Smith	5	Kerr	14
Mehler	8	Botula	16
Stevenson	5	Sobczak	4
Miles	3	Caye	2
Snyder	1	Pae	4
Brostart	1	Hall	1
McCoy	1		2

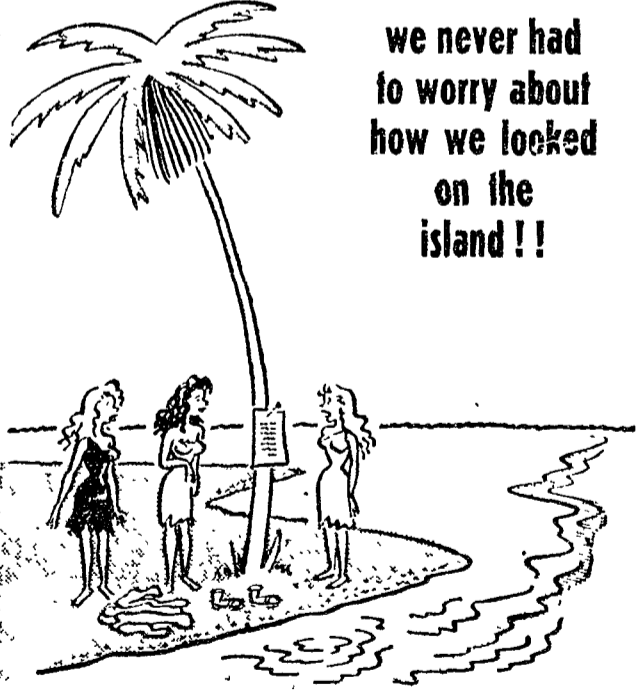
PASSING MISSOURI		PENN STATE	
Att.	Comp.	Att.	Comp.
Snowden	14	4	70
Smith	2	2	15
Haas	1	0	0

PASS RECEIVING MISSOURI		PENN STATE	
No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
Lucas	11	10	154
Hall	3	3	23

MISSOURI		PENN STATE	
No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
West	1	Kerr	4
Smith	1	Opperman	2
LaRose	1	Caye	3
Palrock	1	Hoak	4
Sloan	2		19

MISSOURI		PENN STATE	
No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
Snowden	2	80	40
Lucas	1	25	25
Pae	3	133	44

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